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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawings (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets 8*

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(37 CFR 1.63(d))

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(*if applicable, all necessary*)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

13. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

Statement filed in Prior Application,
Status still proper and desired.

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)

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122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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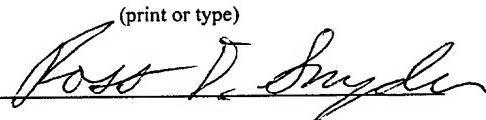
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